

## KU LEUVEN

### Exchange Programmes: Key data 2020 - 2021

Full legal name of the institution	KU Leuven
ERASMUS code	B LEUVEN01
Rector	Prof. Dr. Luc Sels
Address	Naamsestraat 22 box 5000
Postal code and town	3000 Leuven
Country	Belgium
Website	<a href="http://www.kuleuven.be/english">www.kuleuven.be/english</a>

Belgium's largest and highest-ranked university and, founded in 1425, one of the oldest and most renowned universities in Europe.

KU Leuven is ranked

- 45<sup>th</sup> in the world in THE University Ranking (2020)
- 80<sup>th</sup> in the world by QS (2020).
- 1<sup>st</sup> by Reuters' Most Innovative European University for a fourth year in a row in 2019

## FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Dean	Prof. Dr. Wilfried Lemahieu	Faculty of Economics and Business
Website	<a href="http://www.feb.kuleuven.be/international">www.feb.kuleuven.be/international</a> <a href="http://www.feb.kuleuven.be/infopack">www.feb.kuleuven.be/infopack</a>	



*Faculty of Economics and Business - Antwerp Campus*

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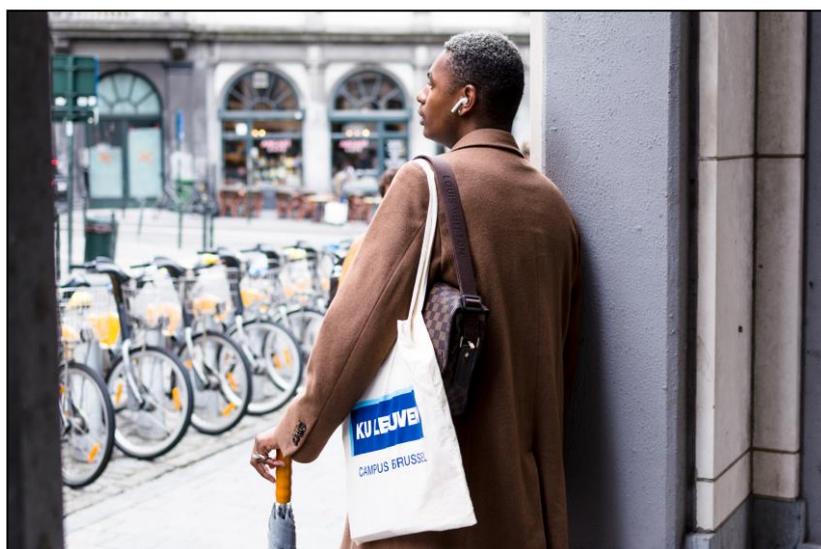


## CONTACTS

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## APPLICATION DETAILS

### Deadline nomination

Once the student is nominated he/she will receive instructions via e-mail on how to complete the application. Students should be nominated directly to the Inbound Student Mobility Advisor.

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**Leuven Campus:** [Kathleen.Monsieur@kuleuven.be](mailto:Kathleen.Monsieur@kuleuven.be)

First semester:

**15 April 2020**

Second semester:

**1 October 2020**

### Deadline application

All students will have to fill in an online Application Form no later than

First semester:

**1 May 2020**

Second semester:

**1 October 2020**

### English courses

[overview English courses \(2019-2020\)](#)

### Language Requirements

Proficiency in English is required. Student must be able to understand, speak, read and write both general and academic English fluently. Please provide proof of level B2 or C1. Level C1 recommended for Master courses.



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

### During the week of Monday 14 September 2020

Monday 21 September 2020

Tuesday 22 September 2020

Saturday 19 December 2020

### Orientation Days International Students all campuses

Opening ceremony of the academic year 2020-2021

Start of classes in the first semester of 2020-2021

End of classes in the first semester

### Monday 21 December 2020 till Sunday 3 January 2021

Monday 4 January 2021 - Thursday 7 January 2021

Friday 8 January 2021 - Saturday 30 January 2021

### Christmas and New Year Holidays

Exam preparation. No classes

First semester exams

### Sunday 31 January 2021 - Sunday 7 February 2021

#### During the week of Monday 1 February 2021

Monday 8 February 2021

### Mid-year break. No classes

#### Orientation Days for International Students

Start of classes in the second semester

### Saturday 3 April 2021 - Sunday 18 April 2021

Saturday 22 May 2021

Saturday 22 May 2021 - Thursday 3 June 2021

Friday 4 June 2021 - Saturday 26 June 2021

Friday 13 August 2021 - Saturday 4 September 2021

### Easter Holidays

End of classes in the second semester

Exam preparation. No classes

Second semester exams

Examination retakes for students 2020-2021

## COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### COURSES OFFERED TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

#### OVERVIEW ENGLISH COURSES (2019-2020)

After admission at FEB KU Leuven exchange students will receive a final list of available courses. These courses are part of degree programmes entirely or partly taught in English.

Students can decide to live in Leuven, but follow classes in Brussels and vice versa. However, students cannot combine courses from different campuses. They need to select one campus for classes due to practical reasons.

The course offer differs per campus. For example:

- **the Antwerp Campus** has interesting Business courses e.g. with a focus on the Harbor Logistics
- **the Brussels Campus** has a strong focus on Business and Management (both Bachelor and Master entirely in English with additional minors)
- **the Leuven Campus** has a smaller offer for Bachelor students but it has a large offer for Master students with many interesting courses in economics and in business economics.

#### Overview of the fully English-taught programmes per campus:



#### Antwerp Campus

- MSc in Business Administration

#### Brussels Campus

- BSc & MSc in Business Administration
- MSc in International Business, Economics and Management

#### Leuven Campus

- MSc in Economics
- MSc in Business Economics
- MSc in Business Engineering
- MSc in Business and Information Systems Engineering
- MSc in Information Management
- MSc in Actuarial and Financial Engineering
- MSc in Advanced Studies in Economics

## HOUSING

### CHECK FEB'S INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS WEBSITE

[www.feb.kuleuven.be/infopack](http://www.feb.kuleuven.be/infopack)

Practical info on coming to FEB KU Leuven as an international student.

### ANTWERP

Student rooms in Antwerp are rented by the month. The rent should be paid on the first day of the month. A deposit of 1, 2 or sometimes 3 months must be paid to the landlord upon arrival. Student rooms tend to be single rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Students must bring their own linen.

The Antwerp campus makes use of a database called Kotweb. It offers a wide selection of studios and apartments. Kotweb also provides students with useful information concerning rights and obligations, garbage selection and fire insurance. [www.studentkotweb.be/en](http://www.studentkotweb.be/en)

- **Single room:** furnished, kitchen and bathroom to share with other students in the house. Average price: €350/month.

### BRUSSELS

The Brussels campus does not offer on-campus housing. However, the Social Services of Stuvo+ can help you in your search for a student room.

Students are referred to the website of BRIK, an organisation for students in Brussels, which also manages and coordinates student housing for all Dutch colleges and universities in Brussels, please check: <https://www.brik.be/en/finding-a-room/>. Brik has an online database which students can use to look for suitable accommodation in the centre of Brussels or in the surrounding area. More detailed information or a list of websites with student accommodation in Brussels can be requested by sending an e-mail to: [housingbrussel@stuvoplus.be](mailto:housingbrussel@stuvoplus.be).

BRIK also manages the Van Orley international student house, which welcomes international students who are staying in Brussels for maximum 5 months. <https://brik.be/en/van-orley/>

Students may decide to rent a flat (studio) or student room. More information on the private housing market is available in the welcoming package for selected students. For all questions related to housing in Brussels, please contact mail to: [housingbrussel@stuvoplus.be](mailto:housingbrussel@stuvoplus.be) or Ms. Marieke Steurs on +32 2 609 88 16.

There is a wide variety of student accommodation available in Brussels. Decide beforehand what type of comfort is wanted and in which area of town. Prices for student accommodation depend on the size, comfort and location.

- **Single room:** furnished, kitchen and bathroom to share with other students in the house. Average price in Brussels' city centre: €460/month.
- **Studio:** private kitchen and bathroom, furnished. Average price for a 1-person studio: €500/month.

## LEUVEN

### UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS

The KU Leuven has reserved part of the rooms in KU Leuven student residence halls for international students. These rooms are randomly located amongst rooms for Flemish students and they are spread across the city centre.

<https://www.kuleuven.be/english/student-services/housing-leuven/housing-options/residence-halls/residence-halls>

### PRIVATE MARKET

Most exchange students stay in individual rooms with shared facilities in houses on the local private housing market. Depending on the period of your stay and the time of your arrival the offer can be limited. Information regarding private accommodation in Leuven for exchange students can be found on:

[www.kuleuven.be/accommodation](http://www.kuleuven.be/accommodation)

We advise all exchange students to arrive well before the start of their courses in order to arrange their housing. Students studying in Leuven during the first semester or for a full academic year are recommended to arrive at least two or three weeks in advance, or to visit Leuven sometime in August and book a room. The week before the start of the academic year is the most difficult time to find both temporary and permanent accommodation. We strongly recommend students to book temporary guest housing themselves, quite a few weeks in advance. Guest housing can be found on:

[www.kuleuven.be/accommodation](http://www.kuleuven.be/accommodation)

- **Single room:** furnished, kitchen and bathroom to share with other students in the house. Average price: €320-€360/month. The average price for a single room with private comfort, e.g. a private toilet or kitchen, is €450/month.
- **Studio:** private kitchen and bathroom, furnished. Average price for a 1-person studio: €480/month.



*The Saint-Hubert Royal Galleries, Brussels*

## WHAT EXCHANGE STUDENTS SHOULD BRING

### EEA-STUDENTS

(EEA: **E**uropean **E**conomic **A**rea: 27 countries of European Union plus Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein)

- identity card or passport
- the official forms which prove the student is affiliated with a health insurance in its home country and which is valid in Belgium (EHIC: European Health Insurance Card)
- proof that he/she is registered as a student at their home university
- the “letter of admission”

Although students with the **Swiss nationality** are **non-EEA citizens** they also have to bring the same documents as EEA students.

### NON-EEA STUDENTS

- passport, with “Authorisation for provisional sojourn” (student visa) if required (for a stay longer than 90 days)
- for those who do not require a student visa: a proof of solvency or proof of scholarship
- proof that he/she is registered as a student at their home university
- the “letter of admission”

Non-EEA students who have a residence permit of the European country where they live and study cannot come to Belgium on the basis of this residence permit! They also have to apply for a visa (C or D-visa).

### EEA- AND NON-EEA-STUDENTS

Please read the information about insurances and health care in our Information Package:  
[www.feb.kuleuven.be/infopack](http://www.feb.kuleuven.be/infopack)



## DUTCH LANGUAGE COURSES

### ANTWERP

The Campus of Applied Language Studies in Antwerp organises a Crash Course Dutch which will be taught during the three weeks preceding the academic year. This course is only open to exchange students and corresponds with 60 hours in classroom and 15 hours of practice conversation/language laboratory. Students who successfully complete the course obtain 3 ECTS credits.

### BRUSSELS

The courses organised by the Leuven Language Institute (information see below) are also open to students from the Brussels campus under the same conditions.

The University Language Centre of the KU Leuven Brussels Campus offers Dutch courses on an academic level (level 1 to 5). These courses are taught during the day and students can choose between an intensive and a non-intensive programme. Details are available on:

<https://www.arts.kuleuven.be/talencentrum/university-language-centre>.

In addition, the faculty offers Dutch language courses in semester 1 (Dutch I) and semester 2 (Dutch II), which are open to exchange students free of charge.

Besides the courses throughout the academic year, a full-time intensive summer course in Dutch language is also available. It provides the necessary knowledge and language skills to take the first successful steps in a new language environment. The course has a value of 3 ECTS and is organised on the campus itself. Please contact [rebecca.rampelberg@kuleuven.be](mailto:rebecca.rampelberg@kuleuven.be) for more details and in order to register for the summer course Dutch.

### LEUVEN

The Leuven Language Institute (ILT) organises 'Dutch for Foreign Students' courses. These are introductory Dutch language courses and they are only open to exchange students. These courses are offered free. The course lasts 1 semester and is meant for beginning students in order to activate communication through conversational exercises. Students who successfully complete the course obtain a max. of 4 ECTS credits.

Students who already have a basic or advanced level of Dutch can gain entry to one of the higher levels of the regular courses if they pass the placement test. In total, 5 basic levels and 1 perfection level of Dutch are taught.

Besides the courses throughout the academic year, the ILT also offers a full-time intensive summer course in Dutch language and culture. The course is open to undergraduates and graduates of all areas of study who wish to improve their knowledge of and communicative skills in Dutch.

For the latest information, please visit the ILT website: [www.ilt.kuleuven.be/english](http://www.ilt.kuleuven.be/english)